

TIGHT LID CLAMPED ON CAPITAL



DEMONSTRATOR ARRESTED: Demonstrator, with his shirt pulled apart, is led off by police after a demonstration at the St. Jean Baptiste Day parade in Montreal, Canada, Monday night. Prime Minister Trudeau was on hand for the parade. Several persons were injured in the demonstration. (AP Wirephoto)

Hundreds Of Poor Arrested

Outbreak Of Violence Put Down Quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Guardsmen carrying riot control weapons patrolled the curfew-emptied streets of the nation's capital early today after disorders broke out following the forceful closing of Resurrection City.

District Mayor Walter Washington declared a state of emergency and called in 1,450 National Guardsmen Monday after unruly crowds of Negro youngsters hurled bottles and rocks at officers in the same area where riots occurred last April.

These measures, plus the extensive use of tear gas and the imposition of a dusk-to-dawn curfew, appeared effective and there was relatively little damage.

Police reported 274 persons were arrested on various charges—including 98 accused of curfew violations—between noon Monday and 6 a.m. today and one man wounded by a detective's bullet as he fled a looted liquor store.

MINOR OUTBREAKS

Mayor Washington said late Monday there had been "a relatively small number of windows broken" and "very little looting."

"The amount of disorder and violence is very limited," added Public Safety Director Patrick Murphy. "I urged the mayor to impose the curfew. As a result we were successful in clearing street of crowds."

Mayor Washington said the curfew would be lifted "as soon as conditions are restored to normal."

Unlike the riots in April, when authorities drew stiff criticism from Congress and local merchants for not acting fast enough, National Guardsmen were on the streets within a few hours after the first signs that the day might not end as peacefully as it began.

TENT CITY SURROUNDED

Police were prepared for violence when 1,000 of them suddenly cordoned off Resurrection City, mud-soaked showplace of the Poor People's Campaign, at 9 a.m. Monday.

They needn't have been. In the hour and a half it took for 200 police to sweep through the 15-acre campsite checking each of the 540 plywood huts, 124 people were peacefully arrested.

At about the same time, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, toothbrush in pocket, led a march in the Capitol where 261 equally peaceful arrests were made. Police gave everyone who did not want to be arrested a chance to leave.

Trouble, when it came, began three miles away at 14th and U streets, a run-down, honky-tonk Negro neighborhood. The Poor People's Campaign headquarters is in a building on the corner.

CROWD GETS UNRULY

Crowds gathering since early afternoon in an extremely hot and muggy day grew unruly toward evening.

Several liquor and drug store windows were broken and at least one gasoline bomb fire was set before police routed people with tear gas.

They cleared 14th street for about 15 blocks, using large amounts of tear gas, and reopened it only after the 9 p.m. curfew had nearly emptied the streets.

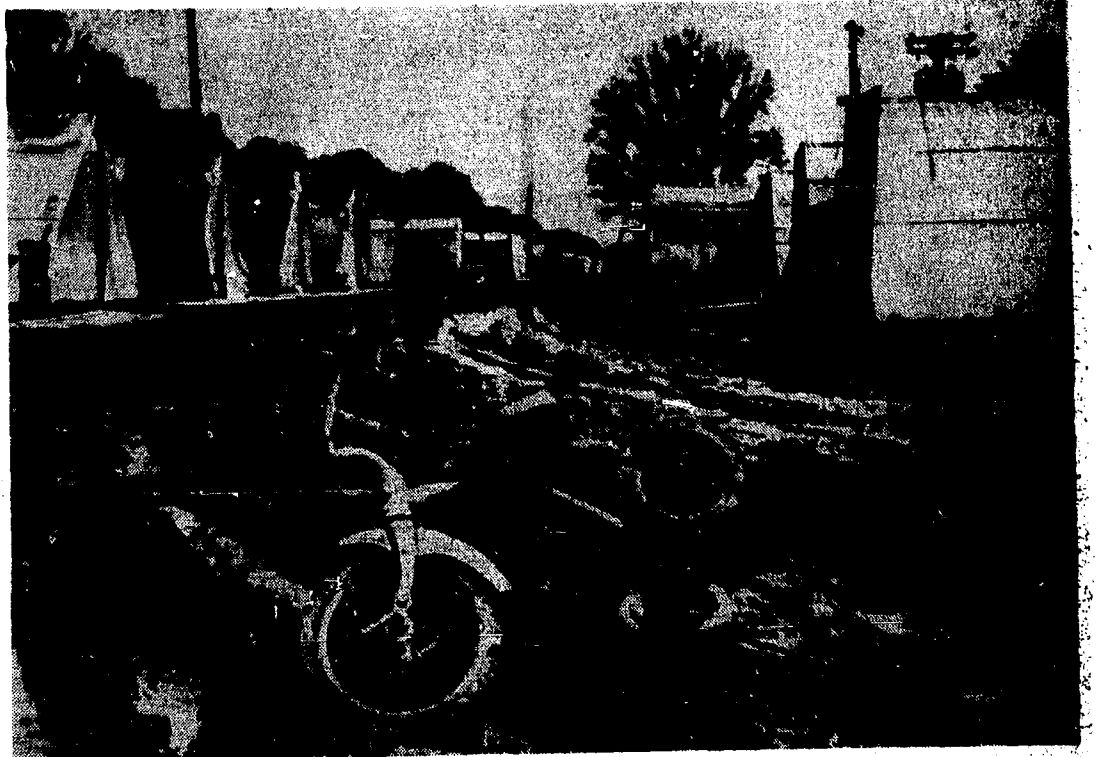
Abernathy, asked when arrested if he had any messages for people in the Negro areas emphasized, "Under no circumstance must we turn to violence."

The window breaking and rock throwing appeared to be the work of neighborhood residents, not Resurrection City tenants, who were being housed in churches.

For the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, all but two of whom remained out of jail, Monday "ended an important phase of the Poor People's Campaign... a period for bringing an awareness of poverty," said the Rev. Andrew Young, executive vice president of SCLC.

Congress now will respond only to its own self-interest, the

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DESERTED 'CITY': The mud-filled street of Resurrection City, camp of Poor People's Campaign, is deserted after police moved through and took possession of the site Monday. About 50 arrests were made here after residents had been told they could no longer stay on public land. (AP Wirephoto)

Canada Campaign Closes With Rioting Liberals Seek Majority

MONTREAL (AP) — Canada's lively election campaign came to a bitter end Monday night as Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau watched a hard battle between police and demonstrators defying him on the issue of Quebec's future.

"Sixteen years on the force and this is the worst I've seen," said one constable at the height of the riot in front of the reviewing stand at the St. Jean Baptiste Day parade, high point of French Canada's chief holiday.

The 48-year-old bachelor prime minister shook off persons urging him to leave the stand and watched coolly from the front row as police on horseback and on foot drove back charging demonstrators who hurled bottles, stones, firecrackers

and light bulbs filled with paint.

One bottle whizzed past Trudeau's head.

Police said 91 bystanders and 44 policemen were injured. The number of injured rioters was not known, but police arrested more than 290 of the demonstrators demanding a new deal for French-speaking Quebec Province.

BOMB PLOT BARED

"Trudeau to the gallows!" some of the demonstrators shouted. There were also rumors of a bomb plot against him, but 1,400 uniformed police and additional plainclothesmen were on guard, and the prime minister was not harmed.

Trudeau is a native of Quebec but has campaigned on a "one Canada" theme to the chagrin of those seeking a special status if not independence for the province.

For many years there has been a movement to set up the French-speaking province as a separate country, but by all electoral yardsticks the separatists are a small minority. Last year President Charles de Gaulle of France encouraged them when he voiced the cry "Long Live Free Quebec!" in a speech at Montreal's city hall.

Trudeau's Liberal party forces expressed confidence they could at least hold their own in Quebec in today's election despite the prime minister's refusal to make concessions to those calling for special privileges for the province.

Nationwide, the election gave 10 million voters the chance to ratify Trudeau as prime minister—or reject him. He moved into the post without a popular mandate when the Liberal party chose him to succeed Lester B. Pearson as its national leader two months ago.

Virtually all polls and newspaper forecasts predicted a victory.

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Cooler Is On 'Hot' List

NEW BUFFALO —Thieves early this morning carted off an air conditioner valued at \$236 from the superintendent's office at the Central high school, according to city police.

Officers stated that the thief or thieves broke a window to Myron Reyher's office to take the 213-pound air conditioner. Officers further added that other items of value were left untouched and that no vandalism was done.

Local Area Ironworker Strike Ends

Union Agrees To \$1.50 Raise

Ironworkers in Berrien and Cass counties and northern Indiana voted 121 to 18 to accept a \$1.50 pay raise last night, ending a strike that started June 1.

Meanwhile representatives of the Southwestern Michigan Contractors Association and Local No. 898 Carpenters Union were awaiting Federal mediators to call a meeting to be held sometime between Friday and next Tuesday.

The ironworkers, members of local No. 292, International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Workers were back to work today on jobs in 12 counties in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. They signed with the contractors association of South Bend and Mishawaka. A spokesman for Pearson Construction Company of Benton Harbor, said seven ironworkers were back to work this morning on their jobs.

The ironworkers will receive 55c per hour pay hike at once raising their pay to \$5.55; will get 20c pension fund hike November 1, raising that to 45c per hour and on June 1, 1969 will get another 50c plus 5c for their welfare fund, raising that to 25c per hour.

On June 1, 1969 a (two hour show-up time) will go into effect. In show-up time a worker travelling any distance to a job received at least two hours pay if prevented working by weather or other conditions.

Five Holidays To Fall On Mondays

Congress Bill To Go Into Effect In 1971

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson has before him a bill to make four more holidays fall on Monday every year.

The Senate, with about eight members present and no debate, Monday passed the measure which has been kicking around Congress for years.

There was no indication what action Johnson will take and he has never publicly commented on the bill.

Under the bill Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Veterans Day would fall on Monday and a new national holiday, Columbus Day, would be created, also to fall on Monday.

With Labor Day already falling on Monday every year, the bill would have the effect of making five three-day vacation periods—two of them in October—when it takes effect Jan. 1, 1971.

It is written to apply only to employees of the federal government, but the states would be expected to follow suit.

The bill provides for Washington's birthday to fall on the third Monday in February, Memorial Day on the last Monday in May, Veterans Day on the fourth Monday in October and Columbus Day on the second Monday in October.

Columbus day has been observed as a holiday in about three-fourths of the states but has never been a national holiday.

Pollard Eyes Seat On Bench

BH Attorney Seeks District Judge Post

Benton Harbor Atty. Paul Pollard, 31, staff counsel for Berrien County Legal Services Bureau, Inc., today announced he seeks one of the three newly-created nonpartisan Fifth district judgeships.

Pollard, a Berrien Springs resident, seeks one of the seats that will be available in Berrien county excepting the cities of Benton Harbor—St. Joseph. The Twin Cities form the Sixth district and have one judge.

Married to the former Jean Smith of Niles and the father of a five-week-old daughter, Pollard was born in Cecil, Pa., near Pittsburgh and moved with his family to Berrien Springs in 1946.

He is a 1957 graduate of Berrien Springs high school, a 1961 graduate of Andrews university with a history major, and a 1964 graduate of the University of Notre Dame law school.

BERRIEN SPRINGS PRACTICE

After being admitted to the Michigan and Berrien bars, Pollard opened an office in Berrien Springs and practiced there until late 1965, when he moved to an Albion law firm for about a year.

In early 1967 he opened an office at 616 Fidelity building, Benton Harbor, and practiced there until September of 1967, when he was appointed staff attorney for Berrien County Legal Services Bureau, a federally-funded and locally-supported legal agency for persons unable to hire private counsel.

District judges, four in all, will replace three municipal (city) courts and justice courts throughout the county at annual salaries of \$18,000 to \$27,500.

TAKE OFFICE JAN. 1

District judges, who take office next Jan. 1, will have jurisdiction of civil suits up to \$3,000 and all criminal misdemeanors. They also will be able to perform marriages, issue warrants and subpoenas.

Said Atty. Pollard: "Obviously the new courts will be as good and no better than the judges who run them. As an attorney, I have had occasion to find fault with the type of lower court judge who simply passes the buck on to the next judge up the line to let him determine what is just and how the law applies to a particular case."

In his career, Atty. Pollard has handled general attorney cases, including criminal,



ATTY. PAUL POLLARD

domestic relations, probate matters, auto negligence, workmen's compensation and civil suits.

"I believe the office is no important," he said, "that if I did not feel I was qualified, I would not run."

Serious Crimes Up 17% In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI says serious crime in the nation's cities rose 17 per cent the first three months of this year over the same period in 1967.

Robbery—up 24 per cent—led the increase listed in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports Monday. Murder was up 16 per cent, forcible rape 19, aggravated assault 13, burglary 15, auto theft 17 and larceny 19.

The reports showed a serious crime increase in the 1968 period of 17 per cent in cities over 100,000 population, 16 per cent in suburban areas and 10 per cent in rural areas.

Figures for the three-month period last year were 20 per cent above those for 1966, which in turn were only 6 per cent above the same period in 1965.

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Editorial Page

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Baptism In The Thames Has World Significance

The symbolic nature of a baptism the other day in the River Thames just outside London is of worldwide significance. It's of especial interest to residents of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor because, like Londoners, they live on a river that can and should be a source of continual enjoyment.

The Thames baptism was significant not for its religious aspect, but rather to its promise that civilized man has the power to reverse the trend of pollution of his environment if he goes at the job properly.

Since the industrial revolution in the 19th century the Thames has become increasingly one of the dirtiest rivers in the world. The dumping of garbage and raw industrial wastes has made this historic stream a mucky, stinking waterway long since unfit for drinking or swimming. One indicator of its pollution was the decline of aquatic life, to the point where fish were virtually unknown in the London sector.

Enter man, the polluter, in his new role as man, the conservator. Four years ago the Cleaner Thames Panel established by the Port of London Authority began taking multi-faceted corrective measures. Police patrols were set up to curb dumping of garbage; local authorities along the banks were prevailed upon to prohibit pouring industrial effluent into the river; a waterborne cleanup crew began fishing out big chunks of debris floating in the turbid waters.

It took awhile for these measures to have a perceptible effect, but about a year and a half ago fish were discovered again only about four miles upstream from Westminster. Now freshwater fish are moving downstream steadily, and in the tidal area such aquatic creatures as eels and small crustacea are appearing again.

So the other day a child was baptized in the Thames at Tilbury. It was a ceremony that said something to us all: Even in the most congested areas, thoughtful planning and persistent action can remove the poisons from our environment.

Much has been done to clean up the St. Joseph river locally. More needs still to be accomplished, complete sewage treatment, for example. But anglers are now catching bass, walleyes and even coho salmon in the river where only a decade back they found only carp and suckers. Sewage disposal plants have produced the difference.

They are a beginning. But as the area's population increases and its factories expand, there is going to have to be virtually complete elimination of septic tank effluent and untreated industrial waste. Fortunately, the Berrien county public works department has already mapped long range plans.

Another of the local area's beautiful rivers that could be a recreational delight is the Paw Paw. Unfortunately, nowhere near the desired progress has yet been made.

With proper leadership at the county level and consistent public backing, there is no reason why Berrien cannot swiftly trod the long road back to pure water and all the health and recreational advantages it brings.

Also Important To Pick A Good Second Man

The importance of choosing the best available man for president has rarely been more evident than in this critical year. We must also bear in mind that electing a good number two man is only slightly less important. Though a mediocre vice president may rise to the occasion if catapulted into the White House, there is obvious danger in filling the second highest office with a poorly qualified man.

Both points are illustrated by the case of Chester A. Arthur. The manner in which he became president serves as a warning, yet he turned out rather well.

When the 1880 Republican convention nominated James A. Garfield over former President

Noise

Ever since man began switching from horse to horsepower, the world has been getting noisier, and there is no relief in sight.

To the railroad train, the bulldozer and pneumatic drill, the motor truck and bus and millions of passenger cars equipped with horns useful for celebrating weddings, this generation added multi-engine aircraft. The piercing scream of jets came next.

Scientists concede noise is a waste of energy, a nerve straining nuisance, a danger to persons and machines alike, but they don't seem to think anything can be done about it. For example, they assert science can offer no protection against aviation noise, a quiet jet engine being "impossible."

Says one aeronautical engineer, "patience and reasonable tolerance to aircraft noise" will be required of persons "who reside or expect to reside" within seven miles of the takeoff point of any new jetport.

The key phrase here is "who reside." Those who move within the noise range of an existing airport have no reason for complaint. They made a free choice. It's different when a new airport invades an established community. Then residents have a right to demand that their peace and comfort be given higher priority than the convenience of air travelers.

Especially since the speed of a jet more than compensates for added ground travel needed to reach a remote jetport.

Ulysses S. Grant, that offended the New York party boss, Roscoe Conkling. To pacify him he was allowed to name the vice presidential candidate. He chose Arthur, a minor cog in the machine, whom President Hayes had removed from his federal office for offensive partisanship. Arthur was duly elected. A few months later a disgruntled office seeker killed President Garfield, and Arthur succeeded.

Many good Republicans were led, anticipating an administration marked by spoils and corruption for which the party would be held responsible. Arthur surprised them all. His appointments were excellent; there was no scandal. He became the first president to veto a rivers and harbors bill, traditionally a hodgepodge of questionable projects to help re-elect this or that congressman.

Conkling resented Arthur's independence in office, and was able to prevent his renomination in 1884. A couple of years later Arthur died, leaving behind the memory of an upright president who did his best. The point remains valid that this did not come about through the voters' foresight, but by good luck. America has had that kind of luck a number of times. It's best not to press luck too far.

The man who once longed for a good five-cent cigar has either lost his voice or lowered his sights.

Manitoulin in Lake Huron is the largest fresh-water island in the world, 1,600 square miles, the National Geographic says.

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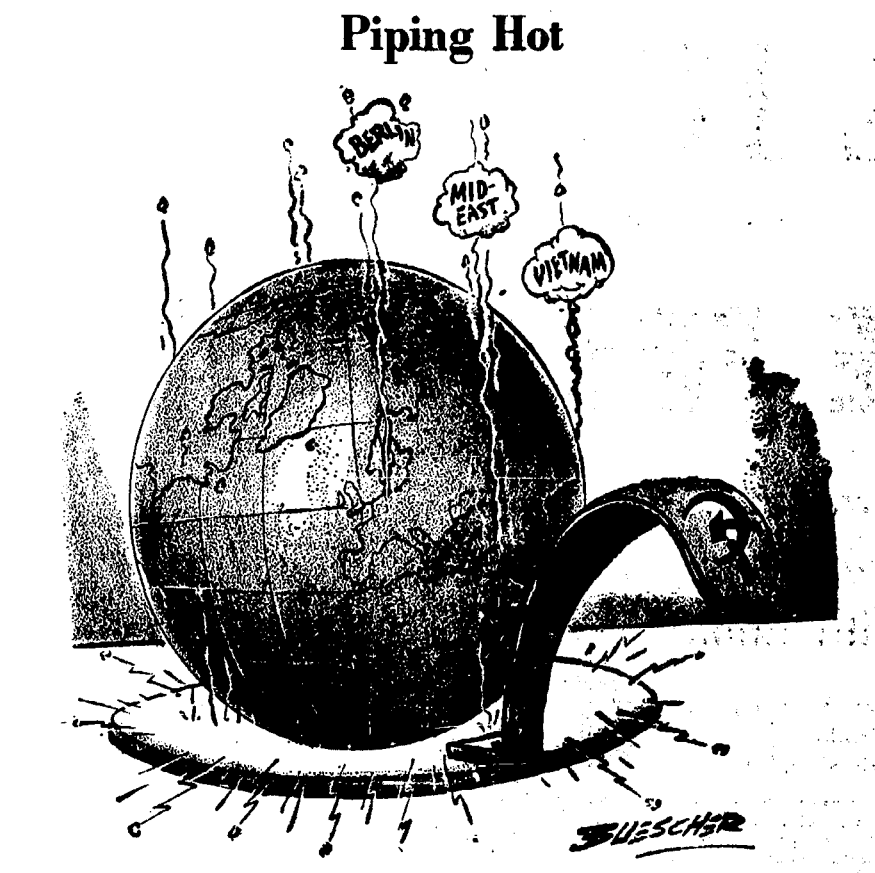
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GLANCING BACKWARDS

HER MUSIC CHARMS LIONS
—1 Year Ago—
St. Joseph Lions presented Mrs. John (Ruth) Johnson with a birthday cake at their regular meeting. Presenting the cake were the club's two charter members, Martin Kasische and Louis Kerlikowski.
Mrs. Johnson started playing for the Lions club in 1928 and maintained a perfect attendance record.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS ELECTION
—10 Years Ago—
William C. Strayer was elected president of the Buchanan board of education at a reorganizational meeting Tuesday. Strayer formerly served five years as treasurer of the board. Harold Thomas was named secretary and Phil J. Sexton, treasurer.

Directors are Robert Koenigshof who was elected to the board on June 2, and Philip R. Hamlin, who has served the board seven years as president.

SOLONIKA BOMBED BY YANK FLYERS
—25 Years Ago—
The Allies' tempestuous aerial offensive against Axis held Europe roared destructively on today from west and south — its target the industries of Germany, the Italian bulwarks of Sicily and Sardinia and a significant new one — the historic port of Salomika in occupied Greece.

Salomika which might be the gateway for an Allied invasion of the Balkans, was struck for the first time yesterday by Liberators of the U.S. Ninth air force which poured out in two waves more than 250,000 pounds of high explosives for direct hits on three hangers at the

Axis-occupied Sides' airdrome, leaving all of them in flames.

INAUGURATES RUN
—35 Years Ago—
The steamer Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated tri-weekly service between Chicago and St. Joseph this afternoon. Five hundred persons were on the "Teddy" when the ship docked at 2 p.m. at the Twin City dock and the Terminal company's wharf here.

AT CALDWELL
—45 Years Ago—
Current attractions at the Caldwell theater are Patsy Ruth Miller and Cullen Landis in "Remembrance" and "The Town That Forgot God."

TO OPEN
—55 Years Ago—
The airdrome which was made the popular place of amusement last summer by large shows of quality will open for the summer season on Saturday night.

PLANNING BALL
—75 Years Ago—
The electric motormen and conductors will give a ball at the Electric railway auditorium Friday.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor, The Herald-Press:

SEES U.S., RUSSIA AIDING FREEDOM

Most people in the United States, including most of our present leaders and military men, are hung up on the false belief that communists are succeeding in trying to take over the world. This belief in "monolithic communism" leads to the belief in the "domino theory."

This theory states that once a country falls to communist rule the other countries close by will soon follow. Then it is believed that all the communists leaders will get together to suppress the people of their countries, and eventually the world.

First the "domino theory" relies on the assumption that all revolutions are started by outside communist elements.

Secondly there is the assumption that if a country is not capitalistic (which does not directly relate to the type of government in rule) freedom will be closed.

These two assumptions are invalid both in theory and fact.

In 1947 Greek communist and non-communist revolutionary forces lost the support of Yugoslavia in favor of Greek individualism. The first country Castro came to for aid was the United States — not Russia. Today Cuba and Russia are not as cozy as most people accuse.

Czechoslovakia has split with Russian leadership in favor of nationalistic rulers. Yugoslavia has always been a different kind of communist country. China and Russia differ in most cases and quite sharply. These or other countries unite to suppress the world? No, I do not think so.

Yes, I agree that Russia and China try to gain influence in underdeveloped countries. The problem they have is the same problem the United States had in exerting influence these countries and the revolutionary forces have nationalism and freedom in their minds first. The revolutionary forces exist because the status quo government is not doing all that it can to provide more for all the people.

We go through the same process every four years in our elections. Any foreign country that tries to exploit a portion of the people will meet with resistance. If a country will aid another in providing more freedoms to more people, then it belongs and its help will be gladly accepted.

It's only too bad that the United States and Russia cannot understand what freedom means and allow themselves to join together to start providing freedoms for the less well-off around the world.

Certain countries need certain types of governments aid at certain times in their development. The United States and Russia could easily determine the best and provide each country with the help needed.

Our different types of governments and economic systems should unite and provide a common element — freedom.

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RUTH RAMSEY Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What is the capital of Hungary?
2. What does "a fortiori" mean?
3. What territory was returned to Germany by the League of Nations in 1935 after a vote by the inhabitants declared this to be their wish?
4. What is a manatee?
5. What are spring peepers?

BORN TODAY

The dean of Broadway showmen, George Abbott's name on any theatrical property guarantees that the ticket buyer is going to get his money's worth along with a large share of music and laughter.

He arrived in New York as an actor in 1913 and became a successful writer, producer, and director in the 1920s. He has been responsible for an average of two productions a season over the past 40 years.

The steady stream of hits among his credits includes "Three Men on a Horse," "Boy Meets Girl," "Where's Charley?" "Fiorello!" and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." He has produced and directed film versions of several of his stage hits, including "The Pajama Game" and "Damn Yankees" — the musical with which he scaled the peak of his success in the 1950s.

The oldest of three children, George Francis Abbott was born in Forestville, N.Y., in 1889. His parents' personalities clashed and Abbott said "It was only years later that I realized a home could be a place where there was no nagging."

At Hamburg, N.Y., high school, Abbott was a top athlete in football, hockey, baseball and track and the best actor in school. At the University of Rochester, he turned to playwriting and, at Harvard studied under George Pierce Baker, who influenced him tremendously.

From 1928 to 1930, he was a Hollywood director, then came back to Broadway with "Three Men on a Horse," followed by "Brother Rat." The longest running production directed by Abbott was "Damn Yankees" (1955). He's at the top of his profession and, he says, "I enjoy a sense of well-being."

Others born today include boxer Sandy Saddler, Gen. Henry (Hap) Arnold, actress June Lockhart.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1844, President John Tyler became the first U.S. president to be married while in office.

IT'S BEEN SAID

When you have accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace; God is awake. — Victor Hugo.

YOUR FUTURE

Your year is likely to bring extraordinary events and changes. Today's child will have many strange psychic experiences.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Budapest.
2. With stronger reason.
3. The Saar Basin.
4. An American sea cow, now nearly extinct.
5. Tiny frogs with big voices, noted for their trilling in spring.

DR. COLEMAN .. And Speaking Of Your Health

Doctors all over America are being urged to join a concentrated campaign against the evils of smoking by first giving up the habit themselves. At a recent national forum, speaker after speaker insisted that patients be prohibited from smoking in the doctor's office by restrictive signs and literature.

I believe that this is a rather naive approach to a health problem, the solution of which demands greater maturity, understanding and reasonableness.

Many years in the practice of medicine have shown me that patients who smoke seem to need it most when their anxieties are heightened by the fears and tensions of a visit to the doctor.

To stop them from smoking then is to impose an additional burden, which they are least able to handle at this very time. I believe there are more forceful ways to accomplishing the important objective of stopping smoking than by an official ban within the confines of my office.

I do have a single restriction about smoking in my office. I ask patients, with as much gentleness and humor as I can find, not to smoke cigars or pipes in the office. I find that the room becomes dense with smoke which persists to stagnate and permeate the room for hours. This is a social ban, not a health one. I personally feel that smoking a cigar or a pipe in a small room at home is a testimonial to a good marriage.

Physicians experience exactly the same difficulties as their patients in giving up smoking cigarettes. They know and they teach their patients that there is an undeniable relationship between cigarette smoking and diseases of the heart, lungs, larynx and blood vessels. About this, there is no question. Whether or not a physician smokes does not really affect the impact of health campaigns against tobacco.

Doctors have all the frailties and neuroticisms of their patients. And therefore, cannot be expected to be the only emphatic instruments of inducing their patients to stop, or to kick the habit.

There is unquestionable evidence that "the elimination of cigarette smoking is, in fact, the single most important health measure available against chronic disease." This was declared by the twenty-five medical experts who spoke and presented case material at the meeting for the Management of Smoking Problems in Chicago.

There is no conflict between my attitude and theirs. Rather is there a belief that a much more mature approach to the problem can attain the real objective. Prohibition within the confines of a doctor's office is not the only approach. I know, because I found the most devious means of cheating with tobacco, in and out of my own home, for years before I attained a degree of sanity that made me stop smoking and gain a new lease on living.

There is only one type of ammunition with which the doctor can persuade his patients to give up smoking and that is by making them understand the hazards and showing them both the advantages and the ease with which it can be accomplished if they want to.

I have found that periods of stress are by no means the ideal time to expunge an existing habit. Patients, with gentle pressure, become psychologically ready and when they do, the sanity of their decision becomes that which cannot be done by the authoritarian stamp of a doctor's disapproval.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH—Acquire a suntan slowly, very slowly.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere.

Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

JAY BECKER Contract Bridge

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 54
♥ AQT
♦ AK2
♣ Q10642

WEST
♠ KQ763
♥ 10852
♦ 62
♣ A7

EAST
♠ J83
♥ 942
♦ 109754
♣ KS

SOUTH
♠ AQ10
♥ KJ6
♦ QJ8
♣ J983

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♣ Pass 2NT
Pass 3NT

Opening lead — six of spades.

All bridge players pass through a stage during the learning process when the complexities of the game and the principles that govern it become a solid mass of confusion.

When I first met Sylvia she was passing through this stage. She loved the game dearly and was very anxious to learn it as quickly as possible. To accelerate her progress, Sylvia invariably played with and against the best players in the club.

This decision made her very popular with the experts with whom she played. Popular, that is, when she was an opponent, a condition it was not always possible to arrange.

The expert South of today's exhibit was in no mood to be trifled with. He was hand trifled with when the hand shown was dealt. He had just completed a rubber with Sylvia with disastrous results.

Actually, the rubber had gone smoothly except during the auction on one hand Sylvia had said something she shouldn't have said and paid for it to the tune of 1,400 points. Aside from this one minor incident, South had no reason at all to get excited.

Now that he was playing against Sylvia (East), he was more relaxed. He won the jack of spades with the queen, led a diamond to the king, and returned a low club.

But Sylvia, being Sylvia, followed suit with the king. This was simply because she had just learned about the rule of third hand high. Sylvia didn't realize this expression meant that only when partner led to a trick was it usual for the third player to play high.

In her confused state of mind she assumed that, since her partner had dealt, she was third hand and had to play high. The king of clubs held, and when Sylvia returned a spade, declarer had to go own one.

Had Sylvia made the normal play of a low club, South would have made five notrump. As it was, though, all he could do was chalk up 50 points for Sylvia.

BENNET CERF Try And Stop Me

Dublinite author Frank O'Connor's mother never before had been off the soil of Ireland, but her son finally talked her into a vacation tour of Switzerland. There he took her by cogwheel railroad to the summit of one of the majestic Alps. "Have you ever seen a view like this, ma?" he exulted. "And breathe in this wonderful air." Ma took a sniff as ordered, and finally admitted, "It's lovely, son. And what a spot it would be for drying laundry!"

A trusted old employee had been kept on by his firm years after his usefulness had ended, but when he began to be a serious nuisance to everybody around him, he was persuaded to "retire" on his eightieth birthday. At a farewell dinner, his associates pulled out all the stops to extol him, the chairman of the board (a frustrated thespian) actually breaking into tears as he ticked off the old man's accomplishments and virtues.

The old man was bowled over. "I had no idea I was so essential to the business," he quavered when it was his turn to speak. "Under the circumstances, I cannot let you all down. I withdraw my resignation. I shall stay with you."

Mexico's religion is mainly Roman Catholic.



Factograph

GUESTS FLEE FIRE AT STATLER-HILTON INN

Home Inspection Plan Criticized

New SJ Program Rapped By Firemen, Citizen

The St. Joseph city commission Monday night heard objections to the new inspection program.



WALTER OLMSTEAD

Olmstead Doubtful Of Gun Law

Addresses BH Kiwanis Club

Enforcing present laws instead of creating new ones would be a more effective way of controlling firearms, Walter Olmstead, a former president of the Berrien County Sportsman club, said Monday.

Because of current nationwide interest in firearms and violence, Olmstead, as a sportsman and member of the National Rifle association, was guest speaker at the Benton Harbor Kiwanis luncheon held at the Hotel Vincent.

McCLARAN AGREES

Benton Harbor Police Chief William McClaran, who was present to be inducted into the club as a member, agreed with Olmstead that the panic for new firearm legislation will not produce results as effective as enforcing existing gun laws.

Olmstead said there were already some 20,000 regulations on firearms on the lawbooks throughout the United States. Much of the blame for their not being enforced, he said, lies in interpretations of law by the courts.

No legislation is going to regulate the use of firearms by the criminal element in America, he said.

"Nothing less than removing guns completely from the United States could achieve this," he said.

Complete elimination of firearms, however, would create a completely helpless society, he said.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION

Removing firearms would remove what protection "we do use as an individual to deter those criminals at large," he said.

Criminals tend to pick on the weak and the elderly and those who cannot fend for themselves, Olmstead said. Without firearms, all Americans would be weak, he said.

There are constructive uses of firearms, he said. He mentioned the NRA's youth firearms pro-

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Two Floors Are Filled With Smoke

Sen. Hartke Joins Exodus, Gives His Speech Later

U.S. Senator Vance Hartke (D-Ind.) joined a hasty exodus from the new Statler-Hilton Inn in Benton township Monday night when smoke from a trash fire was sucked into the building.

All persons in the five-story hotel at M-139 and I-94 were evacuated safely. Sen. Hartke was attending a press conference on the first floor just before he was to be the main speaker before the Whirlpool St. Joseph Division Management Club.

The club's dinner meeting at the hotel went on as scheduled after the smoke was cleared from the building.

Benton township firemen said the fire started in a pile of trash located at the east end of the structure, causing a massive intake of smoke throughout the first and second floors.

NO INJURIES

No one was reported injured. It took firemen six minutes to bring the blaze under control.

There was no estimate of damage to the building, the top three floors of which are still under construction.

The trash pile contained various construction materials including empty paint cans and rags.

In his speech later that evening, Sen. Hartke told Whirlpool club members that "Among games people play, one of the most popular these days is guessing what's wrong with America. Everywhere we look the order of things is under attack."

"Whoever gets elected president, for better or worse, will find himself in office without too many guidelines from the past. Before him will be a clamorous population demanding action, intellectual integrity and fidelity to the future."

"I have come to talk to you today about change, and how it affects you and me and all of us," he said.

NATION IN FERMENT

"Young people on the campuses are up in arms, hell-bent on chaos. At any given time, unpredictably, a spark can kindle the fire of civil disorder leading to rampage and riot in a hundred or more cities. The underprivileged have organized a poor people's crusade to redress ancient wrongs against human dignity. An ugly war goes on in Vietnam exacting a cruel and senseless toll in human life. Leaders are dis-trusted and there is an almost universal loss of confidence in our ability to set things right."

Sen. Hartke expressed the opinion that there is a widespread sense that the establishment, the government and its bureaucracies have missed the boat and cannot produce satisfactory answers for our time, in effect that America is at war with itself at the moment.

"I do not believe the struggle is between an organized revolutionary clique and the rest of us; but rather a struggle to find a new way of coping with the sudden requirements of a new age."

FOR THE CITY

Mayor Pro-tem Tobias sitting in last night for Mayor E.H. Ehrenberg, who was absent, said the program was reinstated for the good of the City of St. Joseph; that it is for the city.

He said that although he opposed an inspection program two years ago, he went along with this new program because it is

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TRASH FIRE CAUSES SCARE: A trash fire outside the east end of the still-unfinished Statler-Hilton inn yesterday caused approximately 50 persons to flee the building because of dense smoke pouring through portions of the first and second floors. Spontaneous combustion in construction debris out-

side a doorway was blamed for fire by Benton township firemen. Top three floors of five-story motel are not yet open to guests. U.S. Senator Vance Hartke of Indiana, being interviewed at a press conference at the time, was among those who fled the building. (Staff photo)



SENATOR SPEAKS: Members and guests of the Whirlpool St. Joseph Division Management club, had heard Senior U.S. Senator Vance Hartke (D-Ind.) last night at the club's June dinner meeting at Statler Hilton Inn. With the Senator are, (left

to right), Richard Sexton, program chairman; Oral Goble, president of club; Senator Hartke, and John Platts, Whirlpool president and long-time personal friend of the senator. (Staff photo)

Juvenile Officers Are Added

Total Strength Of BH Police Boosted To 47

Benton Harbor Police Chief William McClaran asked for and got permission from the Benton Harbor City commission last night to hire two new youth officers, bringing the total youth officer strength to three.

The request was made during a progress report at an informal session following the regular commission meeting. The permission is tentative and will be brought to a formal motion at the commission's next meeting.

The request is part of Chief McClaran's plans to reorganize the police department. The addition of two youth officers will bring the total strength of the department to 47 police officers.

The addition will also bring the total juvenile officers to three. Officer Robert Irvin became the department's first juvenile officer after McClaran assumed the chief of police post early this year.

Chief McClaran also commented on the efforts of the police department to acquaint both police and juvenile officers with juveniles, by bringing the juveniles into the police department.

YOUTH CENTER

He also mentioned that he has been working with Tri-Cap in establishing a youth center on Main street.

The city commission, during its regular meeting, also said it had been working with Tri-Cap on the youth center, and approved a request to issue an annual dance permit to Tri-Cap.

The permit was approved with the stipulation that the permit would be subject to review and approval by the police department every 30 days. Commissioner F. Joseph Flaugh also recommended that Tri-Cap get liability insurance.

Another police officer appeared before the city commission during its regular meeting last night. He is Sgt. William Bellman, marine officer from the Berrien County Sheriff's department.

BOAT COMPLAINT

The appearance was in response to a complaint in the previous meeting of speeding boats in the Morrison channel. The channel is located in St. Joseph, but J.R. Chapman, Jr., of 2291 River Bend drive, Benton Harbor, said no one else appeared to be interested in hearing his complaint.

Sgt. Bielman said the problem of enforcement was a lack of manpower. His department is required to patrol 83 inland lakes, 34 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and three navigable rivers, he said.

His marine officers cannot always be around when they are needed, he said. He reported, however, that five summonses had been issued last week to violators in the St. Joseph river.

On another police matter, City Manager Don Stewart answered a complaint by Louis Johnson, 438 Washington street, that the city would attempt to reduce night noises by increasing police patrols on the street between 2 and 7 a.m.

RENTAL ORDINANCES

Although proposed ordinances regulating the rental of housing was not brought up by the commission, three men in the audience spoke on the subject. Harold Hanson of the West Central Neighborhood Organization again urged passing the ordinances that place responsibility on both the landlord and tenant.

Oscar Kort of Coloma asked why no private investors were building multiple housing units within the city, and commissioners answered that there was competition from public housing. Also, there was no vacant property large enough.

Another man, a landlord who did not identify himself, said he was moving from the city because of the "intolerable" renting conditions. He has left an apartment vacant for four months, he said, since it was cheaper than filling it with tenants who would create damage.

OTHER ACTION

In other business last night, the commission:

• Approved a request by Earl E. Carter for a takeout beer and wine license for his grocery store at Territorial road and Second street, subject to approval by the Michigan Liquor

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Koontz To Head New SJ Junior High

Willis F. Koontz, former St. Joseph high school football coach, will be principal of the second St. Joseph Junior high school, now under construction, when it opens early next year.

The school board last night appointed Koontz assistant principal of St. Joseph Junior high school, a position he will hold until the new school at Malden Lane and Lincoln avenue, St. Joseph, is opened. Superintendent Richard Ziehm earlier revealed the procedure for filling the position of principal for the new school. He and

Patrick J. Ryan, St. Joseph Junior high school principal, made the recommendation to name Koontz.

In other action, the board ratified a salary agreement negotiators worked out with non-teaching employees.

Koontz, 41, is a 1953 graduate of Ball State university where he obtained a BS degree and the University of Michigan where he received his MA degree in 1956. Koontz resigned as football coach this spring after four years. He taught at Three Oaks in 1953-55 and came to St.

Joseph public schools in 1956. Koontz and his wife, Norma, live at 1885 Acord drive, St. Joseph. The couple has three children.

EMPLOYEES TO VOTE The St. Joseph Non-Teaching Employees association will meet today to vote on acceptance of the agreement. No details of the agreement will be released until after the ratification. Supt. Richard Ziehm announced. The association represents custodians, cooks and bus drivers.

The board extended the contracts of non-teaching super-

visors and clerks beyond the July 1 expiration date and Ziehm said the new contracts should be ready by the middle of July. Any benefits would be retroactive to July 1, he said.

The board granted permission to the Benton Harbor Community school program to use Dickinson stadium and the junior high school gym for the Olympic Games, a summer athletic program sponsored by the Benton Harbor Community schools. Ziehm said upwards of 500 boys would be involved including some 200 from St.

Joseph. The finals of the games are scheduled for sometime in August. The facilities of Dickinson stadium would be used in the preliminaries of the sports program.

PARKING LOT Donald Weiland, representing the First Methodist church of St. Joseph, asked the board to consider permitting construction of a parking lot on part of the ground at Christ Lutheran school when the Methodists erect a new church on Leco square. The church would use the

parking lot on Sundays and the school could use it the rest of the week, Weiland said. He explained his inquiry was "strictly exploratory." No date for construction either of the church or the parking lots has been set.

The board was favorable to the idea but said they would have to check with the Berrien County Intermediate School District which will operate a school for retarded youngsters in conjunction with the St. Joseph school district at that site.



WILLIS F. KOONTZ

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968

VAN BUREN REMAP CALLED 'A REAL MESS'

LMC Board Names
Johnsen As DeanAdmissions
Chief Also
AppointedLehman Tells Of
23 Staff Changes

Trustees of Lake Michigan college approved last night the elevation of the business manager's functions to the title of dean of business affairs and then approved appointment of Albert C. Johnsen, deposed Benton Harbor school superintendent, to the new post.

Approval was by unanimous vote, after probing questions by board member, Dr. Bernard C. Radde, about Johnson's qualification for the job that will pay him \$13,500 the first year.

Dr. James Lehman, LMC president, submitted Johnson's appointment to a board vote contrary to an earlier statement that he had appointed Johnson on his own.

Under questioning by Radde when the matter of establishing the new dean's post was up for discussion, Lehman indicated the \$13,500 salary figure was for one year only, and that the pay assumedly would be boosted the following year to the same level as the other deans in the school. Other deans this year have received \$14,000 but their pay has not been set for 1968-69 school year.

Lehman assured Radde and other members of the board that Johnson was completely qualified.

TELLS OF CONFIDENCE

"I have no reservations about his qualifications. I'm confident he's the best man for the job for the money we are going to pay," the LMC president declared.

Under agreement with the Benton Harbor board of education, Johnson is assured of the \$27,000 his superintendent's contract called for next year. The Benton Harbor board will pay him the difference between the \$13,500 he will get at LMC and the \$27,000 he was to have received as superintendent.

Johnson will replace Business Manager Warren Cuplin, who has resigned to take a similar job with a Minnesota school.

Lehman last night also announced that Allo A. Anderson is to start work today as the new director of admissions. He replaces Henry Brown who resigned recently and took a similar post at a new community college in Springfield, Ill. Anderson is to be paid \$12,250 his first year and at least \$13,000 for a second year.

Lehman told the board last night that 23 staff changes have been made and are being made, including 14 faculty shifts. He said 10 new instructors have been hired already and that others will be signed soon. But he said he anticipates some problems in filling teaching posts in journalism, chemistry and electronics.

DEFICIT TRIMMED
The LMC head told the trustees that a predicted operat-

ALLO A. ANDERSON
New Admissions DirectorALBERT JOHNSEN
New LMC Dean

ing deficit of \$58,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30 will be trimmed down to between \$10,000 and \$20,000. He attributed \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the saving to the mild winter with reduced costs in heating and snow removal, and said some \$20,000 was gained by delaying purchase of a capital outlay equipment.

The trustees approved the addition of a new course in Afro-American Studies to the college curriculum next year in both day and evening schools. The new course is the outcome of a study conducted by the president's advisory committee in response to a student petition.

The new course will consist of "an inquiry into the background of the Negro in the United States from colonial times to the present, with emphasis on his role in the political, social, economic and cultural development of the United States."

The Metal Lab Equipment Co. of Delaware was the lowest of four bidders whose proposals to furnish and install laboratory equipment at the new campus were opened last night. Its bid was \$141,251. Other bidders were: Peninsula State Co., \$144,784; Southern Desk Co., \$183,000; Kiwaukee Technical Furniture Co., \$184,896.

STUDENTS EXEMPTED
In a final action of the evening, the board voted to exempt 22 technical course students who entered LMC two

years ago from paying tuition for the summer school courses they must take this year. When these particular students entered school they were required to complete four full semesters and two summer schools to fill their course requirements for an associate degree. They were not to have to pay extra tuition for their summer studies. This last year, however, the course was altered to eliminate the requirement of attending summer school for all future students.

The students who entered in the fall of 1966 under the old requirements protested an administration ruling they would have to pay tuition for their required summer of study this year. President Lehman indicated about \$2,500 in tuition money was involved.

Car Fire In
South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN—South Haven firemen were called at 3:12 p.m. Monday to extinguish a fire that broke out in the motor of a car driven by Mrs. Sandra Ransom, 18, route 4, South Haven, on Huron street at Dyckman parking lot in downtown South Haven. Mrs. Ransom said the fire started after the motor stalled.

STATE RULING

Groenke Not Eligible
To Be Prosecutor

Berrien Prosecutor John Hammond said today the state attorney general concurs with him in ruling Baroda fruit and dairy farmer Laurel P. Groenke is ineligible to run for Berrien prosecutor.

The letter, Hammond reported, said in part: "Please be advised this office concurs in your conclusions" and was signed Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley.

Kelley was replying to a letter from Hammond to Berrien Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke that said Groenke was ineligible for the prosecutor's post because he is not licensed to practice law in Michigan.

Prosecutor Hammond based his ruling on an 1855 Michigan Supreme Court decision and ruling by two previous attorney generals. Groenke had said earlier he intended to fight the ruling.

More Candidates File
For Berrien Board

Four more men filed nominating petitions on the Republican ticket Monday in the race for 21 seats on the newly apportioned Berrien county board of supervisors.

A fifth, Sydney C. Schachtmeister, 51, of Benton Harbor, filed Friday, also on the Republican ticket.

The four men and the seats they seek are:

Ernest A. Chase, of Route 1, Galien, seeks the District 18 seat, embracing northern Niles township and the entire townships of Bertrand and Galien. Chase, 37, and the father of five, is a lifelong Galien area resident and is a licensed real estate salesman, notary public, and is licensed to represent clients in Internal Revenue proceedings. He operates his own bookkeeping and tax service at Galien and earlier was

Galien village clerk.

Fred C. Albrecht, Sr., 66, an 11-year justice of the peace in Pipestone township, seeks the District 17 post in Sodus. Pipestone and Berrien townships. Married and the father of three grown children. Albrecht lives at Route 1, Eau Claire. He operates a 92-acre fruit farm in Pipestone township until 1966, but dropped farming for the press of justice and other activities, including income tax assistance and fruit and vegetable shipping to the Chicago market.

Kenneth L. Wendzel, 36, of route 1, Benton Harbor, seeks the post in District 16, or Bainbridge and Watervliet townships. Married and the father of five. Wendzel owns 80 and rents 20 acres of fruit land in Bainbridge township, op-

erates an income tax service, has strong church, farming and Republican party affiliations, and wants to see agriculture and small businesses represented on the new Berrien county board.

Otto R. Grau, 51, of 4300 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, seeks the District 4 post, covering Lake and Lincoln townships. Married and the father of three. Grau ran Grau's supermarket in Stevensville from 1949 through 1962 and currently operates Grau Real Estate in Stevensville. It is his first try at public office.

Schachtmeister of 531 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, seeks the District 9 seat encompassing northwestern Benton Harbor. He is an employee of the Berrien, Cass and Van Buren county health departments.

Goodwillie
Tells Of
ProblemsSouth Haven
Situation Being
Settled TodayBy BILL HAMILTON
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW—The practical problems of putting into effect new laws regarding county boards of supervisors is "a real mess", according to Van Buren county prosecutor Donald Goodwillie, Jr.

The state legislature, in response to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, said that county boards must be apportioned on a "one-man one-vote" basis.

Despite pleas from some quarters that the re-shuffle be put off until the 1970 census and the problem studied carefully, the legislators put the law into immediate effect for this year.

PHONE LINES HOT

As a result, normal dates for filing petitions have been moved back, the county has been divided into new districts, and the telephone lines between the county seat and Lansing have been kept hot as local officials try to unsnarl all the legal tangles.

The five-member apportionment panel for the county is meeting today to "clarify" the position of South Haven in the new districting, for instance. This panel consists of the county prosecutor, treasurer, clerk, and the two chairmen of the major political parties.

When the original apportionment was drawn, the plan merely said that one supervisor from the north part of South Haven and one from the south part would be elected. No boundary lines were designated however.

When the city of South Haven re-districted its wards into three approximately equal sections, there was no way for two county supervisors to be elected from the city, each representing about the same number of people, without cutting across these precinct lines.

In discussing the situation, the South Haven city council passed a resolution suggesting where the boundary lines should be drawn. Legally, however, the county board of supervisors no longer has any authority to make any change of the original plan in any way.

MUST CLARIFY PLAN

Following a lengthy telephone conversation with the state attorney general's office yesterday, Goodwillie said the only way to straighten out the situation is for the five-member panel to meet today to "clarify" the original plan.

This new "clarification", which the panel is expected to make official today, will divide the City of South Haven as follows:

The dividing line will start on Superior Street at the east side of the city, run to Center Street, then south to Clinton Street, then west to the lake. North of this line will be district three in the county plan, and south of this line will be district four.

Where this line cuts through a city ward, some of the people in that ward will vote for one county supervisor, while others will vote for another supervisor, even though all of them will be voting on the same city councilmen.

\$225 Boat Stolen

GRAND JUNCTION—Elmer Miller of route 2, Grand Junction, told South Haven state police yesterday his 12-foot rowboat valued at \$225 was stolen from Lake 11 in Columbia township sometime in the past few days. Miller said he had been keeping the boat at a public access site on the lake.

AT LMC

Signup Time Extended
For Summer Classes

Registration for the Lake Michigan college summer school session that opened Monday has been extended through Thursday of this week.

Ralph H. Stutzman, assistant dean of arts and sciences who is in charge of the summer program, said interested persons can either visit or phone the admissions office for further information on courses and class hours.

He reported that the opening enrollment Monday was approximately 300 persons, about equal with last year's attendance. The fee for the eight-week summer courses is \$15 per credit hour for Berrien county residents, or \$20 for non-residents.



FENNVILLE HEARING: High School Principal Fred Richardson talks to a group of about 250 Fennville school district residents during special hearing last night at the high school gym. Behind him sit members of the local board of education. Richardson was proposing changes in school policy

regarding student driving privileges and student activity on the buses in response to charges that there has been a lack of discipline in the school during the past year. The charges were generally denied. (Staff photo)

MILLAGE INCREASE DISCUSSED

Complaints On Discipline
Melt At Fennville MeetingBy JIM DONAHUE
South Haven Bureau

FENNVILLE—A request for at least two mills of extra voted school operating tax was announced here last night by the board of education during a two and one-half hour public meeting in the high school gymnasium.

An estimated 250 citizens attended the session to ask questions and to air out charges of a lack of discipline in the school system. The charges were leveled during a board meeting earlier in the month.

During the meeting, board president Albert Crane advised the audience that the board is considering a two-mill extra operating millage request in a special election Aug. 12.

The board, meeting in special session, moved to table action on the millage request until a later time. School Supt. Henry Martin later said he felt the board might ask for up to three mills.

Martin told this newspaper after the meeting that the extra millage would supplement an extra operating tax rate of six and one-half mills, which was extended by voters only last April. He said the money would be used for increased teachers'

salaries, increased transportation costs and an expanded curriculum.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Martin also noted that the school district will have to consider the construction of a new junior high school, or possibly a new senior high school building by next fall. He suggested that citizens consider the construction of a new high school building with the thought in mind of turning the present high school facility into a junior high school.

The superintendent's remarks concluded a session on general school problems which seemed to be centered on a problem of discipline of school children.

Citizens had appeared at the regular board meeting June 10 to complain of alleged cases of smoking, drinking, petting and other incidents of malicious destruction and reckless driving by students on school property during the past year.

Last night the citizens returned to hear members of the school administration and faculty deny that a serious disciplinary problem exists in the school. Several teachers stood up to laud the school program and to express shock at the reports.

One business man, Ben Marfia, said he personally had tried to chase down the source of some of the rumors he had heard and that he was unable to find a single person in town who had either seen any of the described incidents, or had heard it from someone who claimed to have seen them. He challenged anyone in the audience to make such a claim but no one stepped forth.

High School Principal Fred Richardson told the group that the board recognized a need for more discipline concerning student driving and student activity on the buses. He proposed a stronger rule book for school behavior, especially in these two subjects, and promised that a special citizens committee will be meeting soon to review and update the school's student directory.

Gene York stood up to ask the board to consider setting a policy for student dress and behavior while in the school. He also advised the board to arrange for regular safety checks on the school buses after hearing that a bus had been taken off the road last year when it failed a state police safety check.

Bangor's Taxes Are
More Than Doubled

BANGOR—Property owners of Bangor will pay more than twice as much in taxes this year over 1967 because of a change from assessed to equalized valuation required when the village became a city earlier this year.

City assessor William Kruger last night presented tax rolls to the city council. They showed a tax spread of \$100,264.45 for this year compared to \$45,712.85 for 1967.

The tax rate remains the same at 15 mills. However, City Treasurer Fred Ryder said today that a new state law requires taxes to be spread on equalized valuation. He said last year's summer taxes last

year were collected in the village by the old method, but winter taxes by the new.

Kruger said Bangor's total assessed valuation this year is \$3,233,730. Applying Bangor's equalizing factor of 2.01 puts the city's equalizing valuation at about \$6,467,500. Last year's assessed valuation was \$2,950,900.

Asked this morning what the city council plans to do with the extra revenue obtained because of the enlarged tax base, Treasurer Ryder said he understood they plan to pay off debts inherited from the village.

The council could have reduced the rate, Ryder confirmed, but apparently felt it is essential to get the city on a sound fiscal basis first. The council has discussed reducing the tax rate when current indebtedness is erased, he added.

The council last night also took action on two proposed ordinances, tabling until July 8 a measure dealing with the sale of junk cars and approving another governing city purchases.

In other action the council approved a resolution allowing the Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce to use the city baseball park July 3 and 4 for fireworks displays and voted to permit the Disabled American Veterans to sell forget-me-nots August 9 and 10.

The council also voted to permit Police Chief Jack Geltrud to form an auxiliary police force and named Donald Nefke and Edward Dziubinski as the first auxiliary policemen.

Township
Elections
Cleared UpNot All Trustees
Have To Run

The possibility that all township officers in area counties would have to stand for election this year has been erased by a bill signed into law last week by Gov. George Romney.

The whole question of who would and would not have to run was unanswered until the governor signed into law a bill saying township trustees elected in 1964 and other township officers appointed to vacancies before June 8, 1968, must seek reelection.

Earlier legislation that extended the terms of township officers to four years had been brought into question a couple of months ago when an Oakland county circuit judge held the legislation unconstitutional. An appeal then was sent to the higher state courts, and confirmation there would have made it necessary for all officers to be filled this year.

MAKES IT CLEARER
The new act removed questionable language in the original law, and requires that only the four-year trustee terms that were filled four years ago and vacancies filled before June 8 of this year must go to the voters this fall.

Before the amendment was adopted, Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke had been advising township officials in this county to file for office in the event their seats were suddenly thrown up for election.

Kesterke said Monday that one or perhaps two trustees in each township who were elected in 1964 will have to run in the Aug. 4 primary and Nov. 5 general election.

He said he thinks most all who have to run filed before the June 18 deadline for filings.

ARRESTED

Say Driver
Ran Into
Wife's Car

Berrien county sheriff's deputies arrested two people early today including a man being held on a charge of leaving an accident in which he hit his wife's auto.

Arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of a property damage accident was Statin Marshall Shockley, 24, of 3253 Townline road, Sodus township. Deputy Mike Devine said Shockley hit a car driven by his wife, Ardell Shockley, 32, about 3 a.m.

Mrs. Shockley was turning left off Townline road onto Cook road, when she was struck from the rear, deputies said.

Robert Reynolds, 35, of 116 Hamilton drive, Buchanan, was arrested by Sgt. Murvin Merrill at 2:45 a.m. on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Reynolds was apprehended on Glendora road, in Buchanan township.

POLICEMEN PICKET
PONTIAC (AP)—Off-duty Waterford Township policemen picketed township offices near Pontiac today in a contract dispute.

Arraigned On Check Charges

Others Arraigned In Circuit Court

William Paul Riel, 22, of Evansville, Ind., demanded examination in Benton Harbor municipal court yesterday on charges of uttering and publishing and passing a no account check.

Riel was arrested yesterday on a warrant by Benton Harbor police. Bond was set at \$500.

In other arraignments before Judge Elizabeth Forhan, Floyd Caldwell, 18, of 393 Washington street, Benton Harbor, waived examination on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a steak knife. He was released on \$500 bond.

David Carl Childs, 19, of 772 East Vineyard street, and Ronald Taylor, 19, of 700 East Washington street, both Benton Harbor, waived examination on charges of breaking and entering. Bond was set at \$1,000 each.

CHARGED IN BURGLARY

The two were charged with the break-in of Gardner's Favorite Sports & Marine, 741 Riverview drive, Benton Harbor, Thursday. A third man, Ozzell Lewis, Jr., 19, of 138 Vashli, had earlier demanded examination.

Ernie Lee Crane, 55, of 446 Ohio street, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to charges of reckless driving and assault and battery, and posted \$100 bond on each charge. A charge of resisting arrest was not authorized by the Berrien prosecutor's office.

Alvin Foster, 41, of Lexington, Ky., originally charged with shoplifting at Leonard's supermarket, 376 Territorial road, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and was sentenced to pay \$41.20 fine and cost or spend 20 days in jail.

VIRGIL A. Mabrey, 48, of 425 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to a charge of assault and battery of a police officer. Bond was set at \$100. A charge of resisting arrest was not authorized.

Benny Mason Whitfield, 23, of 931 Harrison avenue, St. Joseph, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor and paid a fine and cost of \$56.70.

Marvin Griffith, 40, of Chicago, pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting at Angelo's store, Fourth street and Territorial road, and was sentenced to pay a fine and cost of \$61.70 or spend 30 days in jail.

TEENAGER FINED

Gary Wilson Smith, 19, of 340 High street, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to a charge of being a minor in possession of intoxicants and paid a fine and cost of \$43.60. A charge of contributing to the delinquency

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The year 1 of the Muslim calendar, which corresponds to A.D. 622 in the Christian calendar, commemorates Mohammed's Arabian journey or hejira from his birthplace, Mecca, to the city of Medina, Islam (Arabic for "submission") is therefore the most recently founded of the world's major religions.

of a 16-year-old juvenile was not authorized.

Albert B. Denton, 39, of 2550 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, and Benny Sykes, 42, of LaSalle hotel, was also sentenced to a straight 20 days in jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly.

William R. Jones, 24, of 600 Main street, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to a charge of consuming alcoholic beverages in public, and paid a fine and cost of \$23.20.

Casper Keeps Dollar Lead

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP)—The \$3,687 Billy Casper won the Canadian Open Sunday kept him far ahead of others among top money winners on the Professional Golfers Association list.

Casper has played in 14 tournaments, four of which he won, and has earned \$130,185 this year, the PGA reported Monday.

Tom Weiskopf grabbed \$5,156 in the Canadian Open to boost his total to \$91,546, followed by George Arner at \$86,638 and Lee Trevino at \$84,426.

Jack Nicklaus is fifth on the list with \$69,428, followed by Miller Barber with \$69,235; George Knudson, \$62,727; Bobby Lum, \$60,098; Arnold Palmer, \$55,188, and Bert Yancey, \$54,625.

Bears Nuisance

HOUGHTON LAKE (AP)—The Michigan Conservation Department at Houghton Lake reported more than the usual number of nuisance bear complaints this spring. Several bears have been reported in the Cheboygan area and one was trapped inside the city limits of Cheboygan. The department says it does not know the reason for the increased number of bear sightings.

Record Holiday Traffic Expected

LANSING (AP)—Michigan motorists will travel some 819.6 million vehicle miles over the five-day July Fourth weekend, estimates the State Highway Commission.

The total, a record holiday traffic volume, is nearly 240 million miles more than were traveled during the recent five-day Memorial Day weekend, the commission says.

Ionia Drowning

IONIA (AP)—A 14-year-old Lake Odessa boy drowned Monday while swimming in Jordan Lake in Ionia County. Police said the body of Murray R. Nelson III was recovered from eight feet of water.

LEGALS

TAX NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the City Taxes, also called Summer Taxes, are due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the Treasurer in the City Hall from July 1, 1968, to and including September 15, 1968, and that a 4 percent penalty will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid at September 15, 1968.

Collection of taxes is made according to property descriptions and this office attempts to send a tax statement to every tax payer by July 1, 1968. Failure to receive such tax statement does not relieve from liability for payment of taxes.

Please bring the tax statement with you when making inquiry about or payment of taxes. It will save time for you and us.

CHARLES J. RHODES
City Treasurer
HP-Adv.
June 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1968

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, that I will be at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall, 616-620 Broad Street, during regular office hours, Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., on Saturday, June 29, 1968, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and on Friday July 5, 1968, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, the last day to register for the August 6, 1968, General Primary Election, for the purpose of receiving new registrations and changes of address on record registrations of the qualified electors of the City who shall properly apply therefor.

CHARLES J. RHODES
CITY CLERK
HP-Adv.
June 22, 25, 1968

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP ORDER FOR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a special Township meeting be held in the Township Hall at the Village of Stevensville, in Lincoln Township, on Tuesday,

July 2, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering the purchase of property of Richard Trefz and Josephine Trefz, Husband and Wife, described as follows:

Commencing 841.5 feet South of the East Quarter Post of Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 19 West; thence South 254 feet; thence West to Lake Michigan; thence Northeastly along Lake Michigan to a point due West of beginning; thence East to point of beginning.

The same to be used for public purposes.

The aforesaid resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Board of Lincoln Township on the 11th day of June, 1968.

Bernice Tretheway
Lincoln Township Clerk
June 25, 1968 H.P. Adv.

Box Replies

1-2-3-9-14-27-83-92-100.

Announcements

Last And Found

LOST-JUNE 22-Lady's small round gold wrist watch with black leather band. Reward. Ph. 983-4271.

LOST-Black Pointer dog, Vic. Aug. Poni. Territorial rd. Child's pet. Call 927-2583.

LOST-Small black & white Poodle "Jo Jo," near Glenford & Cleveland. Daughter's pet. Reward. Bridgman HO 5-9774.

Card Of Thanks

LAURETTA SHETTERLY

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors & friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Beaudette Faulk for his comforting words.

Special Notices

SOMEONE YOU KNOW—Who has a birthday in Milwaukee? We ship and deliver anywhere.

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OUR SHOP—Will be closed for vacation period from June 22 to July 8th. EX-L Service. 182 Territorial.

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BY OWNER—Nice 3 bedrm. brick ranch. 5 bks. Fairplain E. sch. Excel. neighborhood. 925-7905 except Sat.

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